

Press Questions: The Columbia County Agriculture and Farmland Protection Board (AFPB)

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To: Perry, Patrice

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Good morning Ms. Perry,

Can you provide me with the Columbia County Agriculture and Farmland Protection Board (AFPB) meeting minutes and recommendations associated with 59 Bashford Road being discussed as it related to reclassification to include it agriculture in district 10. This would include all meetings from 6/25 – 2/1/26. I would also ask to see a copy of the written recusal of Donal Collins from these meetings if it exists.

Finally, can you provide me with a copy or and the rationale for the AFBP to recommend that 509 Bashford Road being included as an agriculture parcel without a SEQR study?

I am also seeking any supporting documentation for this action including proposed crop plans and percentage of the property to be used as farm land.

Please advise me if you can provide these documents as I am working on a deadline of March 3rd.

Thank you,

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